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1. [] REVEALED A NEW AREA OF ACTIVITY LOCATED BETWEEN LAUNCH COMPLEXES "A" AND "E" AT TTMTTC. THE AREA, NOW COMPLEX "J", HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN COVERED BY NINE KH MISSIONS RESULTING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES []

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A. A FOCAL POINT OF ACTIVITY IS THE EXCAVATION, 3 NM NNW OF LAUNCH PAD A1 (LAUNCH COMPLEX "A"), WHICH WAS TAKING ON A DEFINITE SHAPE. THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE LEVELS WITHIN THE EXCAVATION. THE DISTANCE ACROSS THE LOWEST OBSERVABLE LEVEL WAS APPROXIMATELY 270 FT, AND IT WAS PROBABLY HEXAGONAL IN SHAPE. A POSSIBLE PIPELINE LED FROM INSIDE THE EXCAVATION TO A NATURAL POND 2,950 FT TO THE EAST.

B. A MASSIVE BUILDING WITHIN THE SUPPORT AREA MEASURED 790 X 615 FT AND CONSISTED OF TWO SECTIONS: THE LARGER SECTION WAS AT LEAST 175 FT HIGH AND CONSISTED OF THREE BAYS, AND THE SMALLER SECTION WAS AT LEAST 120 FT HIGH AND CONSISTED OF TWO BAYS.

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BOTH SECTIONS WERE RAIL SERVED. THE SMALLER SECTION WAS COMPLETELY ROOFED; WHEREAS THE ROOFING OF THE LARGER SECTION HAD JUST BEGUN.

C. OTHER FACILITIES AT THE COMPLEX CONSIST OF A HOUSING AREA AND A CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT AREA. THE COMPLEX IS RAIL AND ROAD SERVED.

2. THIS MISSION REVEALS THE BOTTOM OF THE LARGE EXCAVATION, BUT NO CONSTRUCTION CAN BE IDENTIFIED. THE HIGH BAY OF THE LARGE BUILDING IS NOW APPROXIMATELY HALF ROOFED. AN AREA OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTAINING THREE SHALLOW RECTANGULAR EXCAVATIONS IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 400 FT NW OF THE LARGE EXCAVATION. A NEW RAIL SPUR ENTERS THE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT AREA FROM THE MAIN RAIL SPUR IN COMPLEX "J". THE RAIL EMBANKMENT PARALLEL TO THE MAIN ROAD HAS BEEN EXTENDED NORTHWARD APPROXIMATELY 3,000 FT.

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